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RESOLUTION ON RESEARCH INTERRELATIONSHIPS
BETWEEN POPULATION, DEVELOPMENT, RESOURCES
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RESEARCH ON THE INTERRELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN POPULATION,
RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING THE WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION
ADOPTED AT THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE, 1974 AS AN
ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF A SYSTEM OF STRATEGIES WHICH, TAKEN
TOGETHER, CONSTITUTE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S OVER-
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ALL STRATEGY FOR THE PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE,

RECALLING FURTHER RESOLUTION IX OF THE
WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE, 1974, WHICH RECOGNIZED:

(A) THAT POPULATION DYNAMICS IS ONE OF THE IMPORTANT
ELEMENTS IN THE PRESERVATION OF THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT
AND AVAILABLE NATURAL RESOURCES;

(B) THAT ONLY HIGHLY AGGREGATED AND SIMPLIFIED GLOBAL
MODELS HAVE BEEN PUT FORWARD RELATING POPULATION TO RESOURCE
AVAILABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CARRYING CAPACITY AND THE
CONSEQUENT NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE STUDIES ON DISAGGREGATED
NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS;

(C) THE IMPORTANCE OF A WORLD NETWORK OF COUNTRY STUDIES,
BOTH IN DEVELOPED AND IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHICH
RELATE NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS TO TRENDS OF
NATIONAL RESOURCE USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT;

RECALLING FURTHER THAT THE WORLD POPULATION
PLAN OF ACTION RECOGNIZED AREA WHICH WERE CONSIDERED
TO REQUIRE RESEARCH IN ORDER TO FILL THE EXISTING GAPS IN
KNOWLEDGE,

CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED TO TAKE FULLY INTO ACCOUNT
THE OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES OF THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO CREATE THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS
FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT,

BEARING IN MIND THAT THE WORLD POPULATION
CONFERENCE, 1974, IN ITS RESOLUTION IX, RECOMMENDED THE
PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR CENTRAL RESEARCH SERVICES
WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND CALL FOR GENEROUS CO-
OPERATION FROM MEMBER STATES TO PROVIDE RELEVANT DATA;

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TAKE APPROP-
RIATE MEASURES TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR CO-ORDINATED MULTI-
DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH ALSO AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL AIMED AT
SYNTHESIZING, INTEGRATING AND ADVANCING EXISTING KNOWLEDGE
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ON THE INTERRELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN POPULATION, RESOURCES,
ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN ORDER TO ASSIST MEMBER
STATES PARTICULARLY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE
ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THEIR
EFFORTS TO COPE WITH THE COMPLEX AND MULTI-DIMENSIONAL
PROBLEMS RELATED TO THIS FIELD IN THE CONTEXT OF SOCIAL
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:
SHOULD TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF

ACTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1, TO TAKE IN ACCOUNT EXISTING PLANS AND PROVISIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS FOR A PROGRAMME OF INTEGRATED STUDIES ON THE FUTURE;

4. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO UTILIZE THE SERVICES AND FINDING OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ENGAGED IN SUCH WORK, PARTICULARLY THOSE FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

5. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFICIENT CO-ORDINATION OF RELATED, EXISTING ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEMS;

6. REQUESTS RELEVANT BODIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO ASSIST, UPON REQUEST, DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN UNDERTAKING INTEGRATED STUDIES ON THE MATTER AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL;

7. DECIDES THAT THE RESULTS FROM THE CENTRAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 SHOULD BE PRESENTED, TOGETHER WITH AN EXPLANATORY REPORT ON THE METHODOLOGIES AND ASSUMPTIONS USED IN THE RESEARCH DONE, ON A CONTINUING BASIS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL WITH THE COMMENTS, AS APPROPRIATE, OF THE POPULATION COMMISSION, THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNEP AND OTHER RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS BODIES.
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